

Student Name (please print) _____ Due Date _____

Freshman Course Request 2026-2027

Required Courses

English (full year class) - you must choose one

- ☐ (1201-1202) English 1 - 2
☐ (1203-1204) Honors English 1 - 2* _____
☐ Other _____

Current English teacher signature: _____

Math (full year class) - you must choose one

- ☐ (2201-2202) Algebra 1 S1-S2
☐ (2211-2212) Geometry 1 - 2*
☐ (2215-2216) Formal Geometry 1 - 2* _____
☐ Other _____

Current math teacher signature: _____

MATH PLACEMENT: *Admission into Formal Geometry

Is based on student's previous performance in addition to teacher recommendation, student's desire to learn, and work ethic.

Successful completion of all semesters of Algebra 1 is required.

*If student is in Algebra 1 now and struggling we recommend repeating Algebra 1.

*Students currently taking 8th grade Math will be enrolled in Algebra 1.

*If your student is taking a course not listed above, case manager will suggest appropriate course.

Science (full year class) - you must choose one

- ☐ (3141-3142) Biology 1 - 2
☐ (3143-3144) Biology 1-2 (H) _____

Current science teacher signature: _____

Recommended Courses

For more information please go to the SSHS website:

<https://spanishspringshs.washoeschools.net/>

Click on "Academics" then "Counseling/College & Careers"

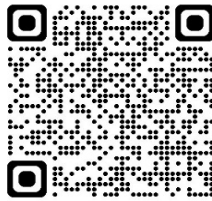
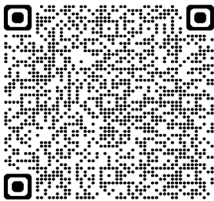
then "Counseling" then "2026-2027 Course Selection Information"

Computer Literacy/Health

- ☐ (8344) Computer Science and Apps
☐ (5311) Health

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26-27 COURSE CATALOG



Physical Education

- ☐ 1st semester (_____) _____
☐ 2nd semester (_____) _____

*See reverse for information on band and Mil. Sci. PE exemptions

Arts, Humanities, CTE (Career & Technical Education)

- ☐ 1st semester (_____) _____
☐ 2nd semester (_____) _____

Elective Courses

Freshmen must be enrolled in a minimum of seven (7) classes. The courses listed below will be used to complete your schedule in the order you place them. Every effort will be made to give you your first choices.

Elective/Arts/Humanities/CTE Courses (1st semester)

Elective/Arts/Humanities/CTE Courses (2nd semester)

1st Choice: Fall (_____) _____ Spring (_____) _____

2nd Choice: Fall (_____) _____ Spring (_____) _____

3rd Choice: Fall (_____) _____ Spring (_____) _____

4th Choice: Fall (_____) _____ Spring (_____) _____

*You **must** choose 4 elective classes for each semester as some of your choices may not be available.

*All CTE (Career & Technical Education) courses are open to all incoming 9th graders. WCSD High Schools no longer have "Signature Academies".

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell/Contact Phone #: _____

Email Address (please print legibly) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

The courses listed above will be used to create your class schedule.

Consider your choices carefully as changes will NOT be made unless placement level is incorrect.

2026-2027 Freshman Recommended & Elective Course Options

Physical Education Options:

(5101-5102) PE-9th grade only
(5253-5254) Lifetime Fitness
(5141-5142) Power Walking
(5215-5216) Athletic Weights
(must try out for a Spanish Springs HS sports team)

Arts, Humanities, CTE Options:

(Can also be taken for elective credit)

(6107 or 6108) Foundations in Art (Semester)
(6718) Beginning Guitar (Semester)
(6105) Intro Interior Design (Semester)
(8019) Intro Digital Photography (Semester)
(6223) Video Game Design (Semester)
(1409-1410) Journalism (Year)
(6411-6412) Speech and Debate (Year)
(6111-6112) Art 1-2 (Year)
(6131-6132) Ceramics (Year)
(6501-6502) Theater 1-2 (Year)
(6506-6513) Musical Theatre Workshop (Year)
(6467-6468) Technical Theater (Year)
(6801-6802) Concert Choir (Year)
(6641-6642) Concert Orchestra (Year)
(6705-6706) Marching Band (Year)*
(6647-6648) Symphonic Band (Year)
(6715-6716) Percussion (Year)
(6707-6708) Jazz Band (Year)
(6751-6752) Color Guard (Year)
(33901-33902) Military Science I (Year)**
(35201-35202) Family Consumer Science I (Year)
(33701-33702) Teaching & Training I (Year)
(34201-34202) Principles of Health Science (Year)***
(39101-39102) Auto I (Year)
(33101-33102) Principles of Business Marketing (Year)
(36201-36202) Cybersecurity I (Year)
(32301-32302) Multimedia Comm I (Year)
(32101-32102) Graphic Design I (Year)
(32601-32602) Video Production I (Year)
(36501-36502) Web Design I (Year)
(36101-36102) Adv. Computer Science I (Year)****

*Students will receive a PE exemption for each Fall Semester of Marching Band they successfully complete.

**Students will receive a PE exemption for each semester of Military Science they successfully complete.

***Successful completion of both semester will satisfy the health requirement for graduation.

****Successful completion of both semesters will satisfy the computer literacy requirement for graduation.

CTE (Career & Technical Education) For All

Important Update from WCSD:

Zone High Schools have transitioned from “Signature Academies” to “CTE for All”. Beginning with the 2025–26 school year, Washoe County School District sunset the Signature Academy model and has transitioned to a “CTE for All” approach.

This shift makes more high-quality Career & Technical Education (CTE) programs accessible to all students across our traditional high schools, without the need for a Signature designation or application process.

What’s Changing?

The terms “Signature Academy” and/or “Signature Programs” will no longer be used.

Our two Career Academies—Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology (AACT) and Debbie Smith Career & Technical Academy—will continue to have an application process for incoming 9th graders.

All CTE programs at traditional zone high schools will follow each school’s standard course registration process in the spring.

Elective Options:

(4611-4612) Spanish 1-2 (Year)	(1101-1102) English Support (Year)
(4613-4614) Spanish 3-4 (Year)	(8301) Personal Finance (Semester)
(4771-4772) Paiute 1-2 (Year)	(1502) Sports Literature (Semester)
(2029-2030) Algebra 1 Support (Year)	(4257) History Through Film (Semester)